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 SUBJ GOC SPOKESMAN ON HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE CUTTING
 OF AID TO TURKEY AND ON SYG S INITIATIVE

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1. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS AUGUST 10 GAVE HEAVY COVERAGE TO REPORTED
 HOUSE FOREIGN OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF CUTTING
 AID TO TURKEY BY 2.95 MILLION DOLLARS.

2. GOC SPOKESMAN SAID AUGUST 9 THAT DECISION GAVE THE CYPRIOT
 GOVERNMENT "SATISFACTION": THE AMOUNT OF THE REDUCTION
 REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT NEEDED ANNUALLY TO MAINTAIN TURKISH
 OCCUPATION TROOPS ON CYPRUS. HE ALSO ADDED THAT THE REASONING
 GIVEN BY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE SCHNEIDER TO JUSTIFY AID TO
 TURKEY IS SUPRISING; THAT AID TO TURKEY IS REQUIRED TO
 PREVENT SOVIET INVASION IN IRAN OR THE BALKANS. TURKEY, THE
 SPOKESMAN SAID, IS A COUNTRY WHICH HAS ALREADY INVADED ANOTHER
 COUNTRY (I.E. CYPRUS).

3. CONCERNING THE SYG S INITIATIVE ON CYPRUS, GOVERNMENT SPO-
 KESMAN ALSO SAID THAT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU AND PRIME MINISTER
 PAPANDREOU ARE IN CONSTANT CONTACT , EXCHANGING VIEWS ON THE
 WORKING POINTS RECEIVED FROM PEREZ DE CUELLAR. IF NECESSARY, HE
 SAID, THE TWO LEADERS WILL HAVE A MEETING. HE STRESSED THAT
 THE GOC WILL STUDY "VERY CAREFULLY" THE WORKING POINTS. LEAD
 STORY IN "AGON" REPORTS THAT THE SYG HAS SUGGESTED THE
 OPENING OF THE NICOSIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE RETURN
 OF VAROSHA, BOTH TO BE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE UN. EWING
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